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West Yellowstone Economic Development Council, Inc.

September 13, 2012

Town of West Yellowstone PO Box 1570 West Yellowstone, MT 59758

Dear Council,

On behalf of the West Yellowstone Economic Development Council's Board of Directors, I would like to express our support in the Yellowstone Historic Center's efforts of taking the initial steps in establishing a Historic District Resort Tax that would increase the current Resort Tax collection by 1%.

Our support is dependent on the condition that all funds generated would be earmarked for historic preservation and promotion and managed by a separate advisory board independent of the Yellowstone Historic Center, established by the Town of West Yellowstone.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Directors. Current Directors are: Glenn Hales, President; Clyde Seely, Vice President; John Greve, Treasurer; Sam Korsmoe, Executive Director; Claude Coffin, and Pierre Martineau.

Sincerely,

Vice President